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TAKING REVENGE ON TONOPAH

THE attention of the Nevada Railroad Commission is called to the manner in which the Los Vegas and Tonopah railroad runs its south-bound train. Its schedule calls for leaving Goldfield a few minutes after the Tonopah and Goldfield train is timed to reach that city. As it happens, due to the connection here with the northbound train and to the difficulty in making the grade from Millers with a heavy load, the T. & G. train is frequently from ten minutes to half an hour late in reaching Goldfield. But the L. V. & T. like time and tide, waits for no man. It departs upon the moment, even if the smoke of the connecting train is visible but a mile or two away. In its long ramble across the desert the L. V. & T. has ample opportunity to make up even an hour and arrive at its southern destination on time. People who are called from here to the south and whose business is urgent do not take chances on making connections at Goldfield but are forced to pay \$15 for an auto ride to Goldfield, else they will be compelled to remain there for twenty-four hours.

The Las Vegas and Tonopah company took umbrage at Tonopah when the road was constructed, because the people here were too busy attending to their own affairs to show Mr. Clark and his associates the homage that they deemed should be paid them. Now they are evenng themselves in petty manner. It is within the province of the commission to bring them to time.

THE STAMPEDE SEASON IS HERE

THIS is the season when the first word comes in from prospectors and when there are mysterious "rushes" out to points in the wilderness. It is stamped time. It is now that new camps may be coming into existence that will perhaps become Goldfields or Tonopahs, says the Reno Gazette.

Early every spring in Nevada, as in all mining communities, the prospector, grubstaked by a sanguine merchant in some old camp, will go out into the hills or onto the desert. He finds something and sends a report to his backer. His report may mean nothing, but keen-eyed scouts are on the watch. "Word has come," they tell the others. Then there are whisperings and, after dark, automobiles loaded to the guards slide silently out into the wilds. Usually in a day or two they come back as secretly, but in the meantime there has been a lot of staking done. In a month more, perhaps, the news of the strike is given out and authenticated. Thus a new mining district will be formed.

Out of a score of such stampedes in Nevada there are almost sure to come two or three permanent communities to add to the mineral glory of the state. There is always hope, and it is a reasonable hope, too, for it is based on history and experience.

NEVADA SCHOOL FUNDS AND THEIR APPLICATION

IT IS scarcely three years since Governor Oddie was compelled to call a special meeting of the legislature in order to legalize a loan from Nevada to itself, in other words the transfer of about a quarter of a million dollars from the school fund to the general fund, which latter had become depleted, causing the state to face the probability of losing its credit.

Few people realize the pathetic condition of the school fund of the state. Here are the figures, making a grand total of \$2,447,000:

Nevada state school, \$380,000; Nevada State 5 per cent, \$300,000; Massachusetts 3 per cent, \$797,000; Massachusetts 2½ per cent, \$313,000; Idaho 4 per cent, \$175,000; California State Highway 4 per cent, \$232,000; Church-ill County High School 5 per cent, \$6,000; New Mexico 5 per cent, \$125,000; Nye County 6 per cent, \$19,000; Clark County 6 per cent, \$75,000.

The interest alone on these gilt edged investments is almost sufficient to support the schools of Nevada and in addition there is constant augmentation through the sale of school lands. This state should have the best educational system in the union and at the least expense to the taxpayers, but there is hardly a town of any size in Nevada that is not assessed for school bonds and, as may be seen in the foregoing figures, this interest money is in nearly every instance paid to some private investor. Instead of to the state itself, which could easily accommodate all the districts in need and at a lower rate of interest than they are now paying.

WAR'S GLORY HAS DEPARTED

THERE is little glory in modern warfare, little opportunity for the gaining of immortal fame, save for the aviators and even they come in for more censure than praise for their slaughter of women and children by dropping bombs on non-combatants. In days of old men fought hand to hand, charging and resisting with fixed bayonets. They met face to face on an open field and exhibited personal bravery. Now they burrow in the earth or hide beneath the waves, dealing covert blows and retreating, hurling hand grenades, depending upon entanglements and barricades. The bugle call no longer thrills and there is no patriotic enthusiasm awakened by the military band. The glory of war, if it ever was glorious, has departed and the soldier of today is a mere ditch digger and a church burner. Instead of being a patriot he is a paid assassin and a peon.

EDITOR TAKES ISSUE WITH HIMSELF

D. R. JEKYL and Mr. Hyde form a poor partnership in the editing of a newspaper, as witness the latest number of the Sparks Tribune. It contains two "leaders," one of which execrates Germany and advises obliteration of its people, visiting upon them all manner of unpleasant things for the sinking of the Lusitania, while the other advocates calmness and

a charitable disposition toward all the world, particularly toward the nations that are warring against the allies. Perhaps one of the writers saw through a glass darkly, or it may be that there was but one writer and he possesses a dual mentality. Such things have happened before, even in prohibition states.

RIGHT REVEREND LAWRENCE SCANLAN

IN THE passing of Bishop Scanlan at Salt Lake City, which is the seat of his diocese, the Catholic Church of the United States in general and of the Pacific coast states in particular, suffers heavy loss. A stalwart pioneer has been called to his well earned reward. Death has closed another career which has been identified with Nevada and her neighboring states, and whose life history has been interlaced with the history of the Pacific coast for the last forty-five years.

As a young priest Father Scanlan came to California from Ireland in the middle sixties and after a period spent there working in the vineyard of his Master he came to Pioche, Nevada, where he began that constructive up-building which was his main characteristic for the betterment of his church and the propagation of the faith to which he had dedicated his life.

He was later located in Salt Lake City and consecrated bishop of the diocese of Salt Lake, which includes part of Nevada, particularly Nye county, in 1887. The indefatigable industry of the late bishop is evidenced by many churches all over the diocese and particularly by the magnificent cathedral on East South Temple street, St. Mary's Academy, All Hallows' College, the Holy Cross Hospital, the Judge Mercy Hospital, in Salt Lake City; with the Sacred Heart Academy and the beautiful church in Ogden, Utah. These institutions will forever remain as monuments to the sincerity and earnestness of the life just closed. Men all over the west will grieve to hear of the death of the bishop and many a heart will recall with gratitude the friendship which was the wont of the simple, kindly man to mete out to all irrespective of their religious beliefs.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

"But every woman ought to have a man to protect her." "I know it; that's why I refused you."—Houston Post.

With 22 per cent of its seniors un-kissed, Princeton gives evidence of needing closer co-operation with Vassar.—Washington Post.

"Why do they speak of the execution of a painting? 'Because in the natural order of things it's got to be hung.'—Baltimore American.

"We will not need politics in heaven," says Mr. Bryan. Presumably, it is also a place to rest from Chautauqua lectures.—Atlanta Constitution.

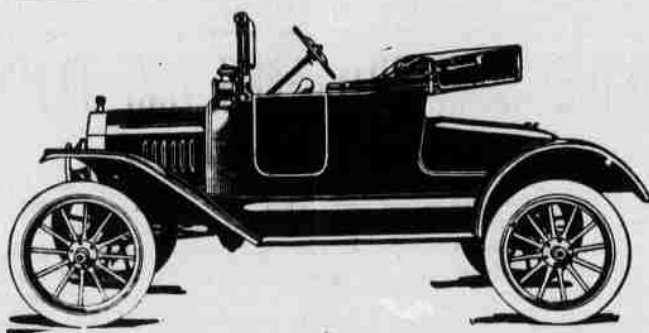
The difference between Mr. Roosevelt and the ordinary politician is

that Mr. Roosevelt used the bosses instead of permitting the bosses to use him.—Kansas City Times.

The crew of the Kronprinz Wilhelm may now stay here and help the crew of the Prinz Eitel drink up those 50,000 bottles of beer.—Detroit Free Press.

What we do not understand about Rockefeller Jr.'s quarrel with Walsh is why a man worth a billion dollars should waste time in so idle a thing as a controversy.—Columbia State.

While we do not like to side with an Englishman against an American citizen we can't help thinking that King George's barley water is a better substitute than Mr. Bryan's grape juice.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.



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